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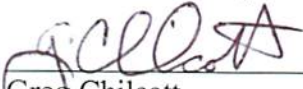
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The carpet abatement work in the north wing of the Courthouse basement is nearly complete and we are waiting for the final laboratory results. The work has been performed in a negative pressure environment and filtered through a bank of HEPA and micron filters before exhausting out the building. That area of the basement has no existing air exchange system and is not tied into other areas of the building; therefore any contaminants in that room would not have circulated through any ventilation. It is important to note that there were no asbestos materials involved in the basement project.

The Public Health Nursing restroom flooring and mastic contained 2.4% asbestos. It was removed under appropriate state standards and has passed inspection by an independent inspection and monitoring company, separate from the contracting firm doing the work.

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